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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 **Expedited Procedure Requested** Examining Group. 2155 Attorney Docket No. P23939

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application. Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. A Request for Extension of Time. X No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 25, 2005, which set a shortened period of response to expire on December 27, 2005 (December 25, 2005 falling on a Sunday and December 26, 2005 falling on a federal holiday), applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.